

**PATENT** 

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	)
Apel et al.	) ) Examiner: Matthew E. Warren
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For: BIPOLAR JUNCTION TRANSISTOR	)
GEOMETRY	)

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

## Dear Examiner:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 5, 2010, please consider the following remarks.